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THEATRE ROYAL

On MONDAY next, February 10. will be presented, the Comedy of

THE WEST INDIAN:

Major O'Flaherty, Mr FOWLER;
Stockwell, Mr Kelly; Captain Dudley, Mr Sparks; Charles Dudley, Mr Sutherland; Fulmer, Mr James; Varland, Mr Moss; Stukely, Mr Tannett; Sailor, Mr Banks;
And Belcour, Mr LAMASH,
(*From the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane,*)
(Being his First Appearance in this Kingdom.)
Louisa Dudley, Miss FARREN;
Lady Rusport, Mrs Burden; Mrs Fulmer, Mrs Charteris; Lucy, Mrs Tannett;
And Charlotte Rusport, Mrs CORNELYS.

To which will be added (never acted here) A Musical Entertainment, called

THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE:

Written by Mr O'KEEFFE, and performed at the Theatre Royal in Covent-Garden, with universal applause.

Lingo, (the Latin Schoolmaster,) Mr MOSS;
Compton, Mr Hallion; Eugene, Mr Bell; Chicane, Mr Sutherland; John, Mr Simpson; Thomas, Mr Banks; Cudden, Mr J. Bland; Stump, Mr Sparks; William, Mr Bland junior;
And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr FOWLER.
Cowslip, (the Dairy Maid) Mrs SPARKS;
Laura, Miss FARREN;
Fringe, Mrs MILLS;
And Mrs Cheshire, Mrs CHARTERIS.

SIGNIOR CORRI'S NIGHT

Will be on TUESDAY the 18th current, at St Cecilia's Hall.

ENGLISH APPLES.

ARRIVED from London, a few casks of APPLES, of various kinds, in excellent order,—selling, at moderate prices, in a loft next door to the Weigh-house, Leith.

Flax, Hemp, Codilla, Ashes, and Hops.

THE Following GOODS to be Sold by John Thomson and Company, Leith, viz.

FLAX, { Thessenhazen, Rakitz, Petersburgh 12 head.
HEMP, { Riga Rein. Petersburgh clean. Codilla.
ASHES, { Barilla. Pearl. Weed.
HOPS, A few Bags of crop 1781.

A MILLER WANTED

AT Whitsunday next, for the Incorporation of Bakers, Stirling. The encouragement is good.

For further particulars, write to John Sawers baker there. None need apply, but such as can have their honesty, ability, and sobriety, well attested.

Not to be repeated.

POOR ASSESSMENT AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION.

West Kirk, Feb. 3. 1783.

AT a General Meeting of the Heritors and Kirk-session of St Cuthberts, it was unanimously resolved, That, from the uncommon circumstances of this year, the assessment laid upon the parish in August last, but not yet begun to be levied, of fourpence in the pound of real rent, is altogether inadequate to the present necessities of the poor; and that it is become absolutely necessary to increase the assessment;—and therefore the Meeting did unanimously agree to assess the parish at the rate of Eight Pence Sterling for each pound Sterling of real rent for the year, from Whitsunday 1782 to Whitsunday 1783, and they appointed the Collector immediately to begin to levy the said assessment. —It is hoped, that the Heritors and inhabitants of the parish will be so sensible of the justice of the reasons which have determined the Meeting to this assessment for the present year, that they will cheerfully and without delay pay their respective proportions to James Cuningham, their Collector. The assessment now laid on, large as it is, is not thought to be sufficient for the present exigencies of the parish; and therefore the Meeting, though unwilling to fix a larger assessment, were unanimously of opinion, that a voluntary contribution, or subscription should likewise be attempted; and that appointed for this purpose, subscription-papers to be made out, and lodged with the Master of the Charity Work House, and all the Members of the Kirk-session, and with Messr. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Company, and Messr. Donald Smith, and Co. bankers in Edinburgh;—and they further recommend this subscription to all the heritors and inhabitants of the parish.

Subscription papers will therefore be lodged in the hands of the Master of the Charity Work House of West Kirk, and of all the Members of the Kirk-session, and with the said Messr. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. and Messr. Donald Smith, and Co. after Tuesday next. Those who are willing to contribute, it is hoped, will do it without delay; they may depend on the faithful application of the money for the relief of the industrious poor, whose necessities have arisen from the very unusual hardships of this season.

By Order of the Meeting,
WILL. MACFARLANE.

INDUSTRIOUS POOR OF CANONGATE.

Canongate, Jan. 28. 1783.

A MEETING called this day of the Magistrates, Ministers, and other Inhabitants of Canongate, taking into consideration, That besides the Common Poor, for whom a collection had been lately made, there is at this time a number of Industrious Householders, whose earnings are not sufficient to maintain their families at the present high price of meal, and that if no assistance be afforded them, they will be reduced to the necessity of starving or begging.

A very liberal collection has been lately made in Edinburgh for the relief of the Industrious Poor in that city. But, as the Inhabitants of Canongate have no claim to any part of this, the Magistrates have, with the advice of other gentlemen, opened a subscription, the money arising from which, to be applied solely for the relief of the Industrious Poor of this parish.

Subscription papers are opened and lodged at the Council House of Canongate, and at the shop of Bailie Daniel Miller, head of New Street, Canongate, where attendance will be given from eleven o'clock forenoon to three o'clock afternoon. Subscriptions are also taken in by Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Co. Messr. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. and Messr. Allan and Stewart, bankers in Edinburgh; and by Mr George Goldie, at the office of the British Linen Company.

If desired, subscription papers will be sent to such gentlemen as may not find it convenient to call at either of these places; and, as a number of Ladies and Gentlemen might chuse to contribute towards this charity, who would not wish their names to appear in a subscription paper, to accommodate those, a box is placed at Convener Milne's merchant, Jack's Land, Canongate, a little below the head of New Street, to receive their donations.

N. B. The Incorporations having also met, took the same into their consideration, and contributed librally for the above laudable purpose.

On Saturday, February 1st, was published,

Embellished with a superb and elegant Frontispiece, designed and engraved by an eminent artist—An engraved Title Page—A beautiful Pattern of a Muff—And a Song set to Music,

THE

Ladies Magazine for January 1783.

CONTAINING,

The Budget, History of Augustus Stanley, the Dangers of Dissipation, Specimens of British Literature; the Matron, No. 158; an accurate, particular, and amusing relation of the modern improvement on the Art of making Salt; the Essayist, No. 8.; some Observations on Chance, History of Augustus Pembroke, Essay on Content; besides many elaborate, elegant, and instructive articles, which will improve and extend our plan.

†††† We acknowledge, with the warmest feelings of gratitude, that the productions of female writers, and the encouragement of female patronesses, have brought us through our labours with eclat, and, by the increased sale of our collection, have placed us far above the most flourishing of any other periodical publication.

We are always ready to comply with any useful intimations, and we hope not only to be enlightened still with those planetary female constellations which have hitherto appeared, but likewise to announce to our fair patronesses the discovery of a New Star, no less brilliant than the Georgium Sidus, the boasted discovery of modern astronomers.

On the same Day was published,

The Town and Country Magazine,

For JANUARY 1783.

Ornamented with—1. An elegant engraved Title Page—2. A most beautiful Frontispiece, designed and engraved by the first artists in this kingdom—3 The Tete a Tete, exhibiting striking likenesses of two well-known characters in the Annals of Gallantry—And, 4. An Original Poem, by Chatterton, printed from a copperplate, as a fac simile of his hand-writing.

†††† We enter upon this volume with more than common ardour, and with superior hopes of still engaging and deserving the attention of the public than at any former period, having the most flattering expectations from such quarters as, we acknowledge, we had not before been promised. At present we shall only mention the author of the ancient Tetes a Tetes, of which our readers have already had a specimen in the history of Julius Cæsar and Servilia, the sister of the celebrated Marcus Portius Cato, which we have reason to expect will be succeeded by others of equal importance. These classical and entertaining memoirs will doubtless afford satisfaction to our learend and curious readers.

Besides the usual regale on the standing dishes of the Tete a Tete, Coffeehouse, the Knight Errant, the Delineator, the Theatre, &c. &c. we hope always to be able to present an elegant Desert; and our readers may rest assured, that every possible opportunity will be seized to render this repository the most useful, entertaining, and instructive monthly production extant; a title, we have been offered, it has always supported.

Printed for and sold by G. Robinson, London, and J. Sibbald, Edinburgh, by whom annual subscriptions are taken in, the one half, viz. 3s. 3d. payable when the order is given, and the other half before the end of the year.

AND

All the other Magazines and Reviews upon the same condition.

Thirteen numbers complete the year, and they regularly arrive in Edinburgh the Thursday fortnight after the first Monday of each month.

Borrowstounness Canal Navigation.

THE Proprietors of this Navigation are hereby desired to pay 10 per cent. of their sums subscribed betwixt and the 15th of March next, to Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Company, at Edinburgh, the Canal Company's Bankers, or to me at Borrowstounness, the Canal Clerk; at both which places receipts will be granted.

Notice is at the same time given to the Proprietors of the said Canal, That the next General Meeting, by Act of Parliament, is on Tuesday the 18th current, at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms in Borrowstounness, at eleven o'clock forenoon; when it is hoped the members will attend in person or by proxy.

JOHN CHRISTIE, Clerk.

LANDS IN NORTH AMERICA TO SELL.

THIRTY THOUSAND ACRES, being two Shares of a GRANT for Two Hundred Thousand Acres, lying in his Majesty's Province of NOVA SCOTIA, situate upon, and adjoining to, the river *Petitcoudiac*, which is navigable for vessels a considerable way up; abounds with various kinds of fish, particularly SALMON, in great quantities, for barrelling up; has a bold entrance from the gulph of St Laurence, opposite to the Island of St John's, and lies most convenient for carrying on an extensive fishery for Cod, Ling, and Hake; and the buildings necessary for this business can be erected upon a *town plot* of 157 acres, belonging to each share of the grant, laid off upon the river side. The lands in general are of an exceeding good soil, proper for raising wheat, rye, Indian corn, pease, beans, oats, and potatoes, with hemp and flax in the greatest perfection. All sorts of timber grow upon the lands, fit for ship-building, the farmers use; likewise for exportation to Great Britain or the West Indies. The late treaty of peace concluded with the United States of America, makes the Pictou Company lands, in many respects, very valuable. An accurate plan of the whole, pointing out their extent and situation upon the river and gulph, also towards the interior parts of the province, with a copy of the original grant. An act of the Provincial Assembly, declaring the mode of division among the several proprietors, and other relative papers, will be shown to any person wanting to purchase; and not less than ten thousand acres, or one share, to be sold together.

From Five to Six Thousand ACRES of LAND, divided into FIFTY-THREE LOTS, about one hundred acres each, lying in the State of NEW YORK, and in the township known by the name of *Ryegate*, situate upon and ajoining to Connecticut river, in the center between two other townships, mostly belonging to, and inhabited by people of and from Scotland.

Two Thousand ACRES of LAND in the township of CAVENDISH, and One Thousand in the township of NEWBURY, both lying in the foresaid State of New York, and contiguous to Connecticut river.—All these lands are of a very fine soil, proper for raising every kind of grain, and particularly wheat, for which the farmers have an exceeding good market at the town of Portsmouth, and other places upon the seacoast, in the State of Massachusett's Bay, at about one hundred miles of land carriage by waggons. A particular description of the boundaries, soil, and kinds of timber, pointing out also the quality of the land contained in each lot, with every other necessary information, will be shown to any persons wanting to purchase. Not less than one lot will be sold together; and any persons desirous of taking leases for a term of years, will be accommodate, upon moderate terms, with any number of acres not less than thirty.

The purchasers of any of the aforesaid lands, upon their receiving regular deeds of conveyance from the proprietor, are to lodge the amount in cash, at any of the banks in Glasgow, until the said deeds are recorded at the proper office in his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, or those of the United States of North America, and which they shall oblige themselves to get done as soon as possible.——For further particulars enquiry may be made of Mr William Hamilton merchant in Greenock.

Not to be repeated.

Adjournment of Beardfords Parks.

THE said Parks are to be LET, by public roup, within the Laigh Council-House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of February 1783, at five o'clock in the evening.

The articles of roup to be seen in the City Clerks Chamber.

PREMIUM MUSLINS, &c.

WILLIAM ALLAN Haberdasher and Linen Draper, Parliament Square, begs leave to inform the Ladies, That he has lately purchased at the Linen Hall, a beautiful assortment of Muslins and Muslin Handkerchiefs, &c. all of Scots Manufacture, which are allowed to be the handsomest and best finished work of their kinds that has yet appeared, viz.

Jaconet Muslin Handkerchiefs.
Book Muslins, different breadths.
Stripped and corded Muslins.
Book Muslin Handkerchiefs.
Spotted and Stripped Lawns.
Printed Muslin Shawls and Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Clear Lawns and Thread Gauzes.
Hollands and Sheetings.

Has also just got to hand,

A great variety of elegant Fancy Feathers.
Black Modes, Sarcenets, and Persians.
Corded and figured Demitties.
Manchester Quilting and Muslinetts.
India Muslins, all kinds and breadths.
Bombaseens and Norwich Crapes.
New printed borders in suits and yards.
Irish Linens at every price.

All kinds of fashionable Millinery Work, made in the newest taste and on the shortest notice.

N. B. At same shop, may be seen a large and genteel assortment of Printed Callicoes, which are selling considerably below the usual prices.

PRINTS.

A CHOICE COLLECTION of the finest modern PRINTS, the property of the deceased Mr Kirkland, to be sold by auction without reserve, on Monday next the 10th of February 1783, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at his house at Lauriestion, where catalogues may be had, and at the shop of Mr William Gordon bookseller, Parliament Square.

About twenty of them are glazed and well-framed; amongst which are very fine impressions of the Death of General Wolf, Instruction Paternelle by Wille, Duchess of Ancaster, Garrick betwixt Tragedy and Comedy, &c. &c. and amongst the unframed ones, are a great number of Proofs and First Impressions, by Bartolozzi, Ryland, Aojelue, Kauffman, &c. &c.

The HOUSE to LET, and enter to at Whitsunday next; is situated in the middle of a very pleasant genteel laid out garden, having long broad gravel walks, with fine flowers and shrubs all round, and may be seen any time in the forenoon.

A Meeting of the Donors and Contributors to the MERCHANT MAIDEN HOSPITAL, Edinburgh, their heirs or representatives, is to be held at said Hospital, upon Monday the tenth day of February, at eleven o'clock forenoon. As business of importance is to be under consideration, it is intreated they will attend, and those who cannot, will please send proxies to attend for them.

INTIMATION

To the HERITORS of the Commonty called SAUGHTON.

IN the process [illegible] at the instance of Philip Anstruther of Ardit, and James Morison of Naughton, against the York-Building Company and others, Lord Gardenston Ordinary thereto, upon the 4th day of February current, pronounced an interlocutor, ordaining the York-Building Company, Sir David Carnegie, James Cheape, and John Anstruther, now in their right; Mrs Agnes Trent or Ferguson of Pitcullo, and Mr Neil Ferguson her husband, Robert Meldrum of Pittornio, William Arnot portioner of Dron, James Hutchieson of Dron, and Andrew Gib now in his right; Robert, David, Alexander, and Andrew Meldrums, sons of Andrew Meldrum of Dron, Andrew Farmer feuer in Moonzie Mill, Robert Meldrum feuer in Balmullo, Andrew Walth and James Tulles feuers there, to produce their titles to their lands, in virtue whereof they claim any right to the said commonty, and ordaining the saids York Building Company, Sir David Carnegie, James Cheape, John Anstruther, Robert Meldrum of Balmullo, Andrew Welsh, and James Tulles, to produce certificates of their valued rents, betwixt and the 20th day of February current, with certification to such of the persons beforenamed as fail, that they will be excluded from getting any part of the commonty under division; and that the same will be divided among such of the parties as shall have produced their titles.

Feb. 4. 1783.

DALHOUSIE BLEACHFIELD, 1783.

Five Miles south from Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS bleaches at the following prices, viz.—All plain linen, yard-broad or under, woven below a 1000 reed, at 2d. per yard—1000 at 2½d.—1100 at 3d.—1200 and 1300 at 3½d.—1400 and 1500 at 4d.—1600 at 4½d.—1700 and all above at 5d.—Cambrics, damasks, and tweels, at 4d.—Lawns, cottons, and diapers, at 3d. —and course linen below a 900 may be made not full white at 1½d. per yard.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh by Messrs. Andrew Gillespie upholsterer, above the City Guard; George Boyd cloth merchant, Lawn-market; William Carnochan merchant, New Town; Robert Smith merchant, opposite the Fountain Well; William Brydges merchant, head of Canongate; Adam M'Leish merchant, foot of Niddry's Wynd; Alexander Thomson merchant, foot of Old Fishmarket Close; Peter Smith shoemaker, near the head of the Cowgate; Alexander Ross merchant, Grass-market; Duncan Moir weaver, Sciennes; Mrs Anderson, in Chapel-street; William Haldane mason, in Nicolson's Street;—Miss Straton milliner, foot of Tolbooth Wynd, Leith; Robert Maving stabler, St Bernard's Street, ditto; Mrs Cochran merchant, on the Shore, ditto;—Bailie Johnston merchant, Anstruther; Convener Brown and George Westwater, Crail; John Cockburn merchant, Fisherrow; Benjamin Simpson merchant, Dalkeith; James Kinneard weaver, ditto; John Hunter weaver, Middleton; Bailie Hislop merchant, Peebles; Andrew Ballantine merchant, West Linton; John Niven weaver, Pennycuick; Laurence Smith, Libberton Kirk; Miss Nelly Chisholm merchant, Jedburgh; John Kerr taylor, Selkirk; and at the Bleachfield, where cloth is attended with the greatest care, and returned soon.

PRICE OF HOUSES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st March 1783, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, A Tenement of Houses at the head of Buccleugh-Street, known by the name of FULLWOOD's LAND, in the following lots.

Lot. I. That dwelling-house, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms with closets, and wall-presses, two large bed-closets off the dining-room, with kitchen, pantry, servants room, and cellar, as presently possessed by Mr Chalmers, at 25 l. rent.

Lot. II. The second storey of the foresaid tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants room, cellar, and several other conveniencies, as presently possessed by Mrs Ross, at 25 l. rent.

Lot. III. The third and fourth storeys of said tenement, consisting of a large room, 20 feet long by 16 feet wide; and another, about the same size, with a closet, three bed-rooms, with closets to each; kitchen, pantry, cellars, and lumber garret,—possessed by Mrs Graham at 30 l. rent.

The tenement was finished within these four years; the situation is healthful, commands extensive prospects to west and south, and only ten minutes walk to the cross of Edinburgh.

For further particulars apply to Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, or Henry Duncan merchant there, with either of whom the articles and

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 4.

War-Office, February 4. 1783.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen with respect to the extent and meaning of his Majesty's orders, dated War-Office, December 16, 1775, relative to the terms of enlistment of soldiers since that time in the marching regiments of infantry; his Majesty doth hereby declare, That all men, now serving in any marching regiment, or corps of infantry, who have been enlisted since the date of the said order, shall, on the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace, be discharged, provided they shall then have served three years from the dates of their attestations; and all men enlisted, and serving as above, who have not so completed their full time of service, shall be discharged at the expiration of three years from the dates of their respective attestations: And that, in the mean time, no person enlisted under the conditions above-mentioned, shall be sent on any foreign service, unless he shall have been re-enlisted into his Majesty's service.

By his Majesty's command,
GEO. YONGE.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *Feb.* 4.

The New York, Grant, from New York, is taken and carried into Dunkirk.

The Chester, Tably, from Tortola to Liverpool, went on shore near Formby; the cargo is got out and carried to Liverpool, but it is feared the ship will not be got off.

The King George, M'Dowal, from London to Bermudas, is put back to Dartmouth, having been obliged to throw part of her guns overboard, and cut away her maintopmast.

The Robert, Tyler, from Oporto to Chester; the Trinity, Subbin, from Newfoundland to Aveiro; and the Hibernia, Moore, from Figuera to Pool, are all taken and carried into Vigo.

Portsmouth 31. Yesterday arrived the Grafton, of 74 guns, Sir J. Hamilton, under jury masts, having met with bad weather, and losing her masts, obliged her to return; we are informed she left the other ships in the Bay to proceed to the East Indies. The Vengeance of 74 guns, and the transports with the troops which laid at St Helen's, are returned to Spithead.

The Betsey, Swarey, or Merety, from Falmouth to Barbadoes, is taken and carried into Martinico.

The Demarary, Syms, from St Lucia to London, ran on shore on Saturday night near Leigh, a little above the Nore, with a Deal pilot on board, and it is feared the cargo will be lost, but are in hopes the ship will be got off.

The Cornwall, Stevens, from Hoyle to Swansey, was taken, and afterwards totally lost near Swansey; the crew perished, except one man.

Portsmouth 2. The Elizabeth, of 74 guns, yesterday returned to Spithead, having carried away all but her lower masts in a violent gale of wind, in which she parted with the other ships. The Pluto and Incendiary fire ships are returned to Spithead.

Elsinore 16. Yesterday sailed the Barbara, Reavely, for London; this day sailed the Crown, Prince, Capt. Shifter, for China.

The Providence, M'Donnough, from Bristol and Waterford to Newfoundland, was taken by the Marquis La Fayette, of 26 guns, and 73 men, and carried into Salem.

The Quaker, Evans, belonging to Liverpool, has taken in the West Indies a fine brig, a letter of marque, bound from Martinico to France, laden with sugar, coffee, and cocoa, supposed to be worth 20,000 l. or upwards, and sent her for Tortola.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Feb.* 3.

Mr *Burke* gave notice, that he should move, in a few days, for leave to bring in a bill to amend and explain an act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for introducing his plan of oeconomy in the expenditure of the Civil List.

Sir *George Yonge* wished to know in what particulars the Right Hon. member intended to amend the act to which he alluded.

Mr *Burke* answered, that down to the 18th article he wished to leave it in its present state; in the remaining part he intended to make alterations.

Mr *Minchin* said, that as the articles of peace were to be submitted to the consideration of that House in a short time, he presumed Ministers would have no objection to any motion, the object of which would be to procure the House such information as would enable them to form a just and proper judgment: In this idea, he had drawn up a few motions for papers, which might be laid before the House in a very short time.—One was an account of the number of ships from Great-Britain, and the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, employed in the Newfoundland fishery, from the year 1763, to 1777, both inclusive.—Another, for an account of the quantity of furs imported from Canada, and Nova-Scotia, during the same period:—A third, for an account of the quantity of gum Senegal imported in the same space of time:—And lastly, for an account of the number of slaves shipped from any of his Majesty's dominions in Africa, from 1763, to 1777.—Having read these different articles, Mr Minchin then regularly moved the first.

Mr *Eden* approved of the motions, and endeavoured to show ministry the necessity there was of their calling upon the United States of America to go hand in hand with them, in the commercial regulations to be established between the two countries. Some time ago he had moved for a suspension of so much of the prohibitory act, as should allow the exportation of British commodities to New-York, Charlestown, and such other places, as might be in the possession of the King's arms: The legislature having adopted his ideas on that head, upwards of two millions value of British manufactures had been landed at the different ports in America, which had been opened to receive them; but the Americans, in some of the States, seeing that great quantities of these manufactures found their way into the provinces beyond the British lines, had enacted severe penalties, even death itself, against those who should import British commodities: Now, so long as the laws remained in force, by which such penalties were to be inflicted, it was next to impossible, that the desired intercourse between the two countries should take place, as the confiscation of the property, that should be attempted to be imported against these laws, was part of the penalty. Ministers must therefore see, that these laws are to be repealed, before the repeal of the prohibitory act by the British Parliament can be of any effect. He was willing to believe they were aware of this, as well as he was; and that they would take care to provide some conditional articles, or otherwise, for the repeal of the provincial laws alluded to; and that they would procure sufficient passes for such ships as might sail for America, before these laws should be repealed. [The Chancellor of the Exchequer nodded assent to Mr Eden.]

Mr *Burke* said, this difficulty was provided against in the plan which an Hon. friend of his (Mr D. Hartley) intended to have proposed a few days ago, if he had been able to procure leave, to bring in a bill for repealing the prohibitory act. The Hon. Member who spoke last, was now convinced of the necessity of such a measure, though he had been pleased to vote for postponing Mr Hartley's proposition.

Mr Minchin's motions were then all put, and carried without opposition.

Lord *Newhaven* requested the Secretary of State to inform the House, *when* he intended to bring forward the consideration of the articles of peace, and whether they were to be ratified before the Parliament should pronounce upon them?

Mr *Secretary Townshend* believed he should submit the articles to the consideration of the House about the middle of next week; and by that time he expected the ratification would be exchanged. They had already been ratified here, and were probably ratified by this time the other side of the water.

Lord *Newhaven* expressed his astonishment, that Ministers should think of advising his Majesty to ratify the articles before the House had taken them into consideration; for if it was the prerogative of the Crown to make peace, the kingdom must stand to the ratification; it would be a farce, therefore, to ask opinion of Parliament on the subject of peace, and which it was not in their power to break through.

Mr *Secretary Townshend* said, he acted in compliance with the custom of Parliament, and believed no treaty of peace had ever been taken into consideration by the House till it had been ratified.

Sir William Dolben agreed with him, as it was clearly the prerogative of the Crown, to make peace even without the knowledge, consent, or advice of Parliament; therefore he thought the Secretary of State justified in ratifying the treaties with France and Spain; but he had very strong doubts, that the treaty with America could not be concluded in the same manner: he was even of opinion, that where the *abdication* of the dominion and sovereignty of America was to be ratified, the King could not do it without the advice and consent of Parliament.

Sir George Yonge (Secretary at War) gave notice, that on Wednesday next he should move in the Committee of Supply, for some part of the estimates of the army extraordinaries; after which the House adjourned.

From the London Papers, Feb. 4.

Versailles, Jan. 21. Mr Fitzherbert, Plenipotentiary to his Britannic Majesty, had his first audience of the King, when he delivered to his Majesty his credentials.

LONDON.

Yesterday the House of Peers read a first time Sir Thomas Rumbold's restraining Bill; also a first time the Scotch Bankrupt's bill.

An express arrived on Sunday evening at his Excellency's the Portuguese ambassador, with an account of the death of her Most Faithful Majesty the Queen of Portugal.

It is said that the French Court has objected to the sailing of the East India Company's ships, because of troops being embarked on board them.

Yesterday, there was a second meeting of the Tobago Planters, Merchants, and Land Proprietors, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, when the Committee, appointed at the meeting on Friday last, made their report of the plan, which, in their judgment, ought to be pursued; and they produced a memorial and representation of their case, to be laid before the British Ministers, and also before Mons. de Rayneval, the French Minister Plenipotentiary. They recommended that an agent should be appointed to go to Paris, and negociate with the Court of Versailles for the conditions which the British negociators had neglected to procure, in order to enable such as did not chuse to become the subjects of France to sell their estates, and also to settle other important points omitted in the treaty. At the same time they said that an application ought to be made to parliament in the last resort, praying for a recompence, if they were to be made the sacrifice to procure a peace. After some discussion, the plan proposed by them was accepted, and the memorial and representation received the signatures of the company.

The Proprietors of East Florida, at a numerous meeting yesterday at the London Tavern, unanimously agreed to make an application to Governments relative to the alarming situation of their property in that country: Lord Hawke in the chair.

An eminent merchant in this city has received an account from Holland, that it was currently reported there, and was universally believed, that the London, of 98 guns, Torbay, of 74, and three frigates, had captured near forty sail of outward-bound French St Domingo ships.—We give the above just in the way it was received, by no means vouching for its being certain that the above ships are captured, though those of the best intelligence gave it implicit credit; and it is known the above ships were cruising off Hispaniola at the time the capture is said to have happened. *St James's Chron.*

We are happy to hear, that Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, and Captain Farquharson, though desperately wounded by the Highlanders at Portsmouth, are in a fair way of recovery. We have not hitherto learned the death of any person, except one invalid, and he was killed by a random shot. Three of the mutineers, who had been guilty of demanding and taking property from private persons by force, during the riot, were imprisoned by their own comrades, and one still left by them in prison.

It said that news has arrived of a signal victory being gained by our arms in the East-Indies: and that the Court of France had been in possession of the particulars four days before any account of them reached England: the French court was silent on the subject, lest the British Parliament, elated with the success, should refuse to ratify the preliminary treaty.—*Lloyd's Evening Post.*

It has been generally observed that British negociators are foiled when they begin to settle foreign possessions. Ours were so intent upon keeping Gibraltar, that they never thought of looking to their maps in the East or West.

An express is arrived from Paris with an account, that the Dutch Commissioners had a further conference with Mr Fitzherbert; and it was supposed the preliminaries would be finally settled in a few days.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Feb. 2.

"The 68 regiment, which embarked from here a few days since, on board transports for the West Indies, learning that the Highlanders are not to be sent to the East Indies, made a determination that they would disembark, and in consequence, very early yesterday morning, they were discovered getting the transports under way, with an intention to run into the harbour, but were all prevented by a man of war firing on them, except one transport, the master of which was compelled by the soldiers, amounting to about 300, to bring his vessel to, near the Southern Beach; the men all got on shore, marched towards the town with an intention to demand quarters of Lord George Lenox, who met them, and ordered them to return, but they refused: His Lordship would not permit them to have quarters, but sent them to Hilsea barracks, where they now remain, waiting orders from London. I cannot learn the men make any excuse for this conduct but their dislike to foreign service."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 4.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

"The order of the day being read, Lord *Surry* moved, that the business respecting the Cricklade enquiry might be postponed until next Monday. This was agreed to.

"In a Committee on the organized Italian Silk Bill, passed the last sessions, came to a resolution, viz. "for leave to bring "in a bill for continuing the said act for a further time to be "limited."

"The Bill to continue several acts near expiring was reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

"The following accounts were moved for, viz.

"An account of the quantity of cotton exported from the "island of Tobago, between the 1st of January 1763, and the "1st of January 1777, distinguishing each year." And also,

"An account of the quantity of gum senega, exported from "any of his Majesty's dominions in Africa, between the 1st "of January 1750, and the 1st of January 1755."

"Governor *Johnstone* then arose, and thought it was expedient for the House to be possessed of the boundaries of East and West Florida, at the time he was Governor of those provinces. He adverted to the necessity of the plans of those parts being laid before Parliament, since there was a necessity for entering into a new commercial system with regard to America; but more especially he thought it was necessary they should be possessed of a thorough knowledge of the extent of those countries before they entered into any particular consideration of the preliminary articles. He, therefore, moved for an exact account and plan being laid before that House, with all convenient speed, which should contain the exact limits and description of these two countries. The motion was put, and carried *nem. con.*

"The order of the day was then read, for the further consideration of Sir Thomas Rumbold's bill, inflicting pains and penalties, &c. Counsel was called to the bar, and Sir Thomas Rumbold acquainting the House, that a very material witness he had to call was obliged to embark to-morrow, in order to proceed to India, requested the House on that account to suffer the witness to be then examined, though contrary to the usual mode of proceeding. After a short conversation, leave was given, and the witness called, who went through a very long examination, and being withdrawn, the House proceeded to receive more written evidence, and then adjourned."

The spirited conduct of Lord Maitland, in the House of Commons, with regard to the unhappy differences which lately prevailed in the 77th regiment of foot, or Athol Highlanders, we cannot entertain a doubt, was productive of the order from the War Office, inserted in this night's paper from the London Gazette.

Monday last, was married, the Rev. Mr John Ramsay, minister at Hamilton, to Miss Mary Tennent, daughter of the deceased Mr James Tennent, merchant in Glasgow.

On Thursday the 6th instant, died Sir James Clerk, of Penicuik, Bart.

On Wednesday last, died Doctor Thomas Young, Professor of Midwifery, and a physician of eminence in this city.

Sunday, February the 2d, died at Muthill, aged 73, the Rev. Mr William Erskine, a worthy presbyter of the Episcopal Church. He discharged all the duties of his pastoral office, for the space of 50 years, with great care and fidelity, and much to the edification of a numerous and pious flock.—"*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*"

Died the 6th current, at her house of Broughton Park, Mrs Grizel Callender, relict of Mr Robert Anderson, late merchant in Edinburgh. Her friends and relations will please accept of this notification of her death.

On Monday last, died here, Mrs Catharine Grant, spouse of William Sprott solicitor at law, justly regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Yesterday, Mr Welsh, Captain of the Tolbooth, received a guinea from a charitably disposed gentleman, for the use of the prisoners.

The Musical Entertainment of the AGREEABLE SURPRISE, written by Mr O'KEEFFE, a gentlemen of Ireland, and advertised to be performed at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening, was received in London, and is still performed, with most distinguished approbation. The Manuscript was purchased by the Manager, in order to add to the public amusement a piece so replete with genuine wit and humour, as have, with great justice, established its reputation as one of the best afterpieces on the British Stage.

THEATRICAL INTELLIGENCE.

ON Wednesday last, was performed the tragedy of Hamlet. The plot of this play is certainly taken from Danish history, although the Abbe Le Blanc, in a letter to M. Crebillon, with confidence asserts, that the whole ground-work is founded on the Greek tragedy of Electra: However, be that as it may, this certainly, of all the dramas of Shakespeare, possesses the most variety; and, although the unities are repeatedly violated, yet the innumerable and inimitable beauties of language, sentiment, and incident, overcome the improbabilities of the scene, and transport the heart, in defiance of the understanding.

Mr Grist glowed with the true spirit of his author. In the level speaking, he was pointed; and in the declamatory, nervous and emphatic. The only fault we could find with him was, that he threw too much of the pathetic into that celebrated soliloquy of "To be, or not to be," &c. for it ought to be observed, that the whole speech is plain, argumentative, and philosophical reasoning.

Mrs Baddeley was rather a little too languid in one or two of the first scenes of Ophelia; but throughout all the rest she was every thing which sensibility could wish, or chaste criticism desire. Her attitudes, and the tones of her voice, were finely adapted to the mournful cadence of verse, where Ophelia laments the distraction of Hamlet: Her eyes anticipate her words, when she says,

I am of ladies the most deject and wretched,
That sucked the honey of his music vows.

In the mad scenes she was truly picturesque. Addison observes, that Babylon in ruins is not a more melancholy spectacle than a person deprived of their reason. The madness of Ophelia strongly affects an audience, as the poet has artfully represented her, in the former part of the play, as young, gentle, chaste, and beautiful.—Mrs Baddeley's fantastic dress was very suitable to the scene: Her singing the fragments of the old ballads was inimitably fine; and the distracted looks of frenzy were portrayed in every feature of her face.

The Manager deserves the approbation of the Public in procuring so capital a performer for this stage, as well as for the addition of that spirited, easy, and elegant comic actress, Miss Cornelys.

...inter of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

...ement from me appeared in your paper the 1st ...forming the Public, that there was in the press, ...ld be published, The Style of Writs; and that ...the Styles of the most eminent writers in this ...cularly those of the late Mr Hew Crawford, ... I little imagined that his son, Sir Hew, ... so much dissatisfaction with the advertise- ...your paper the 3d current, especially when a ...justly due indeed, was meant to his father. ...his world very sensible parents, and have seen ...superior to them; but whether Sir Hew is so ..., say, as I am as little acquainted with him as ... His father every writer knew; and, at the ... declare myself possessed of his Styles, I can, ..., say, I am not, nor ever was, of any one of ... Hew, however, seems not to recollect, that ... Robert Syme, Mr John Bell, and Mr Pe- ...ween his father's clerks, or apprentices. They ...s to his Styles. He appears likewise to have ...rtain writer to the signet, now living, a friend ... a present, or a loan from him, of three or four ...may be ignorant, indeed, that a clerk of that ...wards clerk to me, and made a copy, and gave ... Sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES CRAWFORD.

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...ane's, 8th Feb.

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HAS got to hand some barrels of very high flavoured real Yarmouth Red Herrings.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Repository Stables, February 8. 1783.

J. CLARK, in justice to himself, most respectfully begs leave to acquaint the Public, that the Hotel in Chessel's Buildings, which bears his name, and is carried on under his inspection, has hitherto been a company concern, which concern is to be dissolved at Whitsunday first, and the furniture then sold off.

J. Clark continues to carry on business, as usual, at the Repository, where Coaches, Mourning Coaches, Hearses, Post Chaises, &c. are furnished in the best manner, and on the shortest notice.

HOTEL TO BE LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the Hotel in Chessel's Buildings, fronting the street, Head of the Canongate, neatly fitted up, and conveniently situated for business.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor, Chessels's Court, Mr John Anderson writer to the signet, St John's Street, or to William M'Ewan, writer, Kincaid's Buildings, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD, at the Riding School,

A BLOOD BAY HORSE, six years old, got by Matchem, and out of a remarkable half-blood Mare; warranted sound, and able to carry sixteen stone in the field; and in very capital condition.—Will be at the above place on Monday the 10th inst.

TO be LET, and entered to either immediately or at Whitsunday first,

That Convenient BREWERY, containing malt barn, loft, kiln, brewhouse, cellar, and stable, with a good dwelling house, all within itself, lying on the outside of the Watergate, lately possessed by the deceased William Fenton.—This Brewery has been well frequented, and has plenty of excellent water.

Also, to be SOLD, A compleat Set of BREWING UTENSILS.

For particulars enquire at the said Brewery.

IT is requested, that those to whom the late Honourable COLONEL JOHN NAIRN, at St Andrew's, stood indebted, will transmit notes of their claims to Robert Methven writer in St Andrew's, betwixt and the 4th of March next.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE meeting of Mr SHARP of Hoddam's creditors, which was to have been on Monday the 10th instant, is, at the desire of some of the doers for creditors, postponed to the 24th, when the Creditors are desired to meet in the Exchange Coffee-house, at 12 o'clock noon.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT MAXWELL of Cargen.

AS the Price of the Estate of Cargen is payable, and will fall to be divided at Whitsunday next, the creditors are requested immediately to produce their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity hereof, in the hands of Mr Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, or William Campbell writer to the signet, so as the scheme of division may be prepared.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of PATRICK BROWN of Barharrow.

Edin. Feb. 7. 1783.

A Meeting of the Creditors of Patrick Brown of Barharrow having been held here this day, they appointed another Meeting to be held within the Exchange Coffee-house, upon Monday 17th February current, at one o'clock afternoon. It is therefore requested, that the whole Creditors, by themselves, or doers properly authorised, will attend said Meeting, at the time and place mentioned, when matters of importance will be laid before them.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased ALEXANDER CUNNYNGHAME of Lathusk, Clerk to the Signet.

THE Trustees appointed by Mr Cunnyghame having converted the greatest part of his real and personal estate into cash, and executed a deed of accession in favour of Mr Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, which deed is also signed by most of the creditors, it is requested, that those who have not yet signed will do so without delay; and that the Creditors will lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity with Mr Farquharson, or Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, with whom the deed of accession lies for execution.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES BUCHANAN, Esq; late of DRUMPELLER.

NOTWITHSTANDING of repeated advertisements, requiring the Creditors of the said James Buchanan to lodge their claims, with oaths upon the verity of their debts, in the hands of Robert Trotter, writer to the signet, Hugh Bremner clerk to Alexander Farquharson, accomptant in Edinburgh, or Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, yet several have neglected so to do.—This notice is therefore given to certify those who shall fail to lodge their claims and oaths as aforesaid, betwixt and the first day of March next, in the hands of the said Robert Trotter, Hugh Bremner, or Thomas Buchanan, that a scheme of division of the funds divisible will be made out, and the same divided, agreeable to the claims then given in and verified.

Such of the Creditors as have not yet signed the submission to Mr Farquharson will please directly to do it by themselves, or their doers, properly authorised; for which purpose copies thereof are lodged with the Thomas Buchanan and Robert Trotter.

FOR LONDON.

THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Master,

Now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in Goods, and will sail first opportunity after the 16th

Neat accommodations for passengers.—The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, 'change hours, or on board the vessel at Leith.

At LEITH for LONDON,

THE STAR,

James Ritchie Master,

Lying in Leith Harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 16th February current.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, or at his house in Leith.

FOR GRENADA,

To call at Antigua, Nevis, and St Kitts, if freight offer,

THE KATHARINE,

A New Ship, about 300 tons burden;

ANDREW MEASON Master,

WILL sail from Leith in all March. For freight and passage, apply to William Sibbald, and Co. merchants in Leith, or the Master.

THERE is to be Sold, by ANDREW ALLAN Flesher, at his Stand opposite to the Laigh Flesh Market Entry,

A Large Quantity of fine Five Year Old Grass-fed

WEDDER SHEEP, fed in the King's Park.

The Sale to begin on Tuesday next, and to continue till the middle of June.

THERE is to be exposed, by public Sale, at Heron's Long Room, Glasgow, on Wednesday, the 12th inst. in the forenoon,

About Ten Tons of LOGWOOD, excellent in quality. It is cellared at Glasgow, and may be viewed before the sale.

OLD COFFEE-HOUSE (known by the name of BALFOUR's COFFEE-HOUSE) and the TAVERN, opposite to the Cross, Edinburgh, to be LET immediately, either jointly or separately, furnished, for such a length of time as can be agreed upon, as the present tacksman has taken a Stabling at the head of the Cowgate. For particulars apply at the Coffee-House.

HOUSES AND BREWERY FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE of six fire-rooms and cellars, at South Back of Canongate, near the foot of St John's Street. Also, a BREWERY, Malt-barns, &c. there occupied by Mr Hardie Douglas, with a Dwelling House adjoining of four fire-rooms, also occupied by him.

Likewise to be Sold, A LAND OF HOUSES in a small court in Pleasance, immediately above the Black Bull, containing three storeys of lodgings, and SOME OLD HOUSES fronting the Pleasance Well, all lately belonging to the deceased Mr Andrew Hog.

Apply to Mr James Saunders writer to the signet, or Mr George Hogwright at Cowgate Port, who will also show the several Houses and Brewery, &c.

To SET, the Upper Storey of that land in the little court, of two rooms, kitchen, and garret.

N. B. A Small Quantity of Jamaica Mahogany to SELL. Apply to George Hog.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in CAMPBELL'S LAND, Canongate, opposite to Lady Milton's.

The ground storey consists of a large parlour, another ditto or bedroom, with bed-closet, servants room, common cellar, two wine cellars with catacombs, laundry, and coal cellar within the house; the two last with separate entries.—And the Storey above, communicating by a stair from within, consists of six handsome rooms, kitchen, and servants rooms, closets, larder and pantry:—All which were some time possessed by the late Robert Gardiner, Esq; the proprietor, afterwards by Sir James Riddell, and now by Doctor Christie.

AS ALSO,

The COACH-HOUSES and STABLES in Campbell's Close, Canongate.

Apply to Thomas Cockburn or Allan Clarke, writers to the signet.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying upon the south-west corner of Argyle's Square, as presently possessed by Mrs Commissioner Lockhart, consisting of a dining-room and two bed-rooms on the first floor, a drawing-room and two bed-rooms on the second floor; a servants room, and two closets (one whereof will hold a bed) on the third floor; in the sunk storey a large kitchen, three servants rooms, closets, pantry, and other conveniencies. The lodging is free of smoke, cheerful, genteel, and well finished. There belongs to the house a small area, or grass plot, with two cellars and offices, lying at the back of the house from the kitchen. The premisses formerly set at 50 l. now at 45 l. yearly; and may be seen every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from twelve to two o'clock. If not sold, will be let for the ensuing year.

For particulars apply to Robert Boyd solicitor at law, Edinburgh.

HOUSE AND GROUND TO BE SOLD.

THERE will be exposed to public roup and sale, upon Wednesday the 5th of March next, at six o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

That HOUSE and GROUND, amounting to 5 acres, 3 roods, and some odds, English measure, situated on the south side of Hope Park, at present the property and in possession of Archibald Cockburn, Esq; of Cockpen. The house consists of 12 fire-rooms, with a kitchen, laundry, and wash-house apart, a stable for four horses, coach-house, and a byre. The ground is divided into a garden on one side of the house, an orchard on the other, and a grass inclosure adjoining to each of these in front of the house. These two last are well adapted for building upon; and the house and grounds will either be exposed and sold together or separately, in such divisions as purchasers shall incline.

Persons chusing to be more particularly informed, or to bargain privately, may apply to Mr James Brown architect at Lauriston, or the proprietor, before the day of sale. And the house may be seen every Wednesday and Friday, between and the day of sale, from eleven o'clock till two afternoon.

CASTLESTEWART ESTATE.

TO BE SOLD,

BY public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 18th day of February 1783, at five o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of RAVENSTOUN, now called CASTLESTEWART, and the Eight Merk Land of DAVALTOUN, lying in the parishes of Glafferton and Sorby, and county of Wigton, consisting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 1047 l. Sterling of yearly rent, which rises, during the currency of the present leases, to above 1060 l. To be exposed to sale, for the encouragement of purchasers, at 27,000 l. Sterling.

On this estate, which is all substantially inclosed and subdivided, there is a large commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, all in good repair; also fine gardens, and an extensive policy, laid out in the best taste, with a great deal of young planting, very thriving.

This estate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. About 500 acres lying round the mansion-house are presently out of lease. The estate holds of the Crown, and affords no less than eight clear qualifications (on the old extent) for electing a member in parliament, and the tithes are valued.

LOT II.—The Land and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres or thereby, and paying 416 l. of yearly rent. To be exposed to sale at 10,200 l. Sterl. or in the following lots, at the prices after mentioned, viz.

Lot 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and the Lands of Ulliok and Meikle and Little Craigs, about 773 acres, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Clellans, at 135 l. 2s. Sterling. To be exposed at 2200 l. Sterling.

Lot 2. Drumglass, Torneroch, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, about 884 acres, as presently possessed by James M'Conochy at 145 l. Sterling. To be exposed at 3900 l. Sterling.

Lot 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, about 637 acres, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Meln at 108 l. 19s. 2d. To be exposed at 2600 l. Sterling.

And lastly, Drumbreck, about 137 acres, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie at 20 l. 9s. 10d. To be exposed at 500 l. Sterling.

The barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 925 l. 6s. 8d. Scots. It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the loch of Carlingwork, marle of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on this estate, which, at last cutting in 1768, sold for 400 l. Sterling; and there is also another wood, presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l.

The tenants pay all the public and parish burdens over and above the rents. The tithes are valued, and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT III.—A HOUSE and GARDEN in the Town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart, at the rent of 5 l. Sterling.

LOT IV.—A HOUSE in the Town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mrs Muir, at the rent of 15 s. Sterling.

The title deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estates, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet; to whom, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh (who has power to conclude a private bargain), persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsby, near Newtonstewart, will show the lands.

TO be SOLD by public roup in John's coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

That Large LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at Croft Angry,

formerly belonging to Mr Gilbert Clerk writer in Edinburgh, as also the Garden contiguous thereto, consisting of half an acre of ground or thereby.

The principal dwelling-house was lately possessed by the Miss Clerks, and the piece of ground belonging to the house, with a kitchen and two small rooms, and a cellar, unconnected with the principal house, are at present let for 9 l. 10 s. of yearly rent.

The entry will be at Whitsunday next; and as these subjects must be sold, the upset price, for the encouragement of purchasers, will be reduced to 110 l.—The articles and conditions of roup are in the hands of John Syme writer, at Mr Samuel Mitchelson's, junior, Nicolson's Street.

TO BE LET

For one or more years as may be agreed upon, and the entry to be at Whitsunday first,

A GENTEEL HOUSE at Wester Dalry,

about one short mile west from Edinburgh, containing nine rooms, a kitchen, with cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies; also, a coach-house, stable, and hay-loft, with a neat Garden, and two Grass Inclosures.

For particulas, apply at the house, where the proprietor, Mrs Robertson, will show the premisses every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

TO BE LET,

And entered to immediately, and for such a number of years as can be agreed upon:

THE HOUSE at Coats, or Whitehouse,

belonging to the heirs of the deceased James Finlay of Walliford, and as lately possessed by Lord Covington, situated in the high road leading to Colt Bridge, with the garden, offices, and with or without an inclosure, consisting of about twenty three acres or thereby.

The House is pleasantly situated upon a dry gravel bottom, commanding a beautiful prospect, and within fifteen minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh.

ALSO, The Mansion-house of Walliford, as presently possessed by John Meggot, Esq; lying in the parish of Inveresk, fit for the accommodating a large and genteel family,—with garden, offices, and small inclosure,—and, if necessary, another inclosure of about eight acres opposite to the avenue leading to Walliford House, on the other side of the road.

For particulars as to both, or either of the above two Houses, Harrie Guthrie jun. writer in Argyle Square, Edinburgh, will inform.—And the gardiners belonging to the different houses will shew the premisses.

HOUSE OF CAMERON TO LET.

THE HOUSE of CAMERON, with coach-house, stable, byre, and other offices, as lately possessed by Mrs Porterfield, are to be LET for one or more years. The entry to commence at Whitsunday next. And, along with the house, there will be let, one, two, three, or four Grass Fields; the entry thereto to commence at Candlemas next.—This is a most healthy pleasant residence, lying about a mile south-east of Edinburgh, a little from the road to Dalkeith. And the house may be seen on Wednesday and Saturday each week, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For particulars apply to Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the signet.

HOUSE OF GILMERTON.

TO be LET and entered to at Whitsunday next, with the office-houses, and two grass parks contiguous thereto.

The house contains in the first storey, a lobby, dining-room, drawing-room, bed room, kitchen, and servants hall, with cellars, larder, closets, and other conveniencies. In the second storey, four bed-rooms with three dressing-closets. In the third storey, two large bed-rooms and garret-rooms for servants.

The Office-houses consist of coach-house, stable, milk-house, washing-house, hen-house, and laundry.

The two grass parks and other grounds around the house measure about twenty-one acres.

Part of the furniture will be let along with the house.

The premisses are within three miles of Edinburgh; and may be seen between one and two afternoon, every Tuesday and Thursday.

For particulars apply at the House, or to James Dundas writer in Edinburgh.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THERE is to be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the following FARMS on the parishes of Crawfurd and Crawfurd-John, and County of Lanark, for 19 years, or such other space as shall be agreed on:

1. The Lands of Normandgill, Blackhouse, Cowhill Grains, and Nether Howelengh, possessed by Alexander Goodfellow, to be let either jointly or separately:—And, if divided into two farms, the House at Cowhill will be put into sufficient repair.——These Lands were let to Alexander Goudfellow for L. 440 yearly rent, till Whitsunday last, when they were let to him, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 310 Sterling, being greatly under value.

N. B. They are reckoned among the best sheep farms in the south of Scotland.

2. The Lands of Elwanfoot, and Public House, possessed by Robert M'Queen.

N. B. This possession was let about three years ago at L. 133 : 16 : 3 Sterling of yearly rent; but at Whitsunday last it was let to the present tenant, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 75, being greatly under value.—It consists of 1046 acres of land, a small part of which is arable, and the remainder is known to be a most excellent sheep pasture.—The Public House is well situate for business, as it lies on the great road from Glasgow to Carlisle, by Moffat, and from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Biggar.

3. The Lands of Moscastle, possessed by the heirs of James Welsh, at L. 59 Sterling of yearly rent.

4. The Lands of Boghouse, possessed by William Cleland, James Carmichael, James Cock, and James Affleck, at L. 70 : 6 : 9 Sterling of yearly rent.

Offers for the above possessions may be given in to Mr Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the signet, betwixt and the 1st of March next; and such offers as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,
AND PRICES REDUCED SINCE LAST EXPOSED.

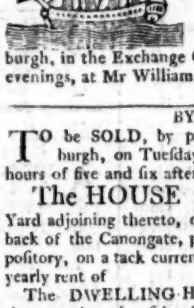
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st day of February inst. between the hours of five and six afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the parish of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the Two KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG; also the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and salmon fishing belonging thereto, on the water of Add; the Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT; with the superiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH; all lying in the parish of Kilmichael of Glasrie. The superiority and property lands of this Lot, holding immediately of the Crown, afford a qualification to vote for a member of parliament.

The Lands are of great extent; from their situation very capable of improvement: and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of considerable value. The Lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of the subject superior.

The conditions of sale and writings will be shown by Allan M'Dougall, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, those intending to become purchasers, and who are desirous of further information, may apply.



FOR LONDON,
THE LEITH PACKET,
JOHN THOMSON, Master.

Is to take in goods in Leith harbour, and sail the 21st instant, wind and weather serving.

N. B. This ship is new, was built at Bridgewater in the west of England; is of the best quality, sails fast, is neatly fitted for the trade, and has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoken with at Edinburgh, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, at Change hours; mornings and evenings, at Mr William Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

Not to be repeated.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 11th of February current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The HOUSE and SMITH's SHOP, with the

Yard adjoining thereto, on the south side of the road leading by the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr James Clark ferrier at the Repository, on a tack current till Whitsunday 1795, at the yearly rent of - - L. 13 0 0

The DWELLING-HOUSE, Stables, Shades, and Area on the other side of the road from Mr Clark's possession at the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay stabler, on a tack current till Whitsunday 1793, at the yearly rent of - 33 0 0

ALSO, at the Head of the Pleasance, the Following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties aftermentioned, viz.

The Park called *Eastfield*, or *Hunter's Park*,	L. 49	0	0
Robert Murray's Tenement of Land,	3	11	6
Joseph Mack ditto, -	2	18	4
William Walker ditto, - -	1	12	0
		57	1 10
	L.	103	1 10

☞ For the encouragement of offerers, the feus will be set up at *Twenty years* purchase, and the purchaser to have the benefit arising from entries of the vassals.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

PRICE REDUCED.

Sale of an Estate in Argyleshire, including the celebrated Island of Staffa.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th day of February 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the Island of Staffa, and a considerable tract of country along the sea coast, being very extensive and improveable, having all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

This estate abounds with fish of all kinds on its coasts, and a considerable quantity of kelp is annually manufactured on its shores. The muirs are well stored with game, and the upset price is now reduced to 9000 l. Sterling, which makes it less than nineteen years purchase of the present free rent of this very valuable estate.

The articles of sale, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and copies of the rental with John Macneil writer in Inverary; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

A FARM IN FIFE TO BE SOLD,
AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st day of February 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Town and Lands of LETHAM, lying in the parish of Arngask and shire of Fife, near the high road leading from Kinross to Perth. They consist of about 100 acres of arable, and 57 acres of pasture-grounds, and have been in grass for several years past. The upset price will now be only 700 l. Sterling.

Application may be made to David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, or to William Dick writer to the signet, in whose hands the progress, measurement, and articles of sale may be seen; and Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will give information as to other particulars.

Judicial Sale—by Adjournment.
AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 20th day of February 1783, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The TOWN and LANDS of KIRKTON, EARL STRATDIGHTY, with the manor place, and pertinents and teinds of the same, lying within the parish of Mains, and sheriffdom of Forfar, which belonged to the deceased George Pilmor of Kirkton merchant in Dundee.

The proven free rent of the lands is 163 l. 19 s. 1 d. 7-12ths; and the lands are to be exposed to sale at eighteen years purchase of that rent, being 2931 l. 4 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling. They are holden of a subject, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 5 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute clerk of Session; and further information will be got, by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the signet.

By Adjournment—upset Price lowered.
JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be exposed to SALE by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 6th of March next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the Lands of RAEBERRY, and Three-Fourth Parts of the Lands of BALMAE, which belonged to the deceased William Kirkpatrick of Raeberry, as possessed by William Copland of Gregory, John Carson, and Alexander Roxburgh, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, at the upset price of 6145 l. 2 s. 6 d. being only twenty-one years purchase of the free proven rental of 292 l. 12 s. 6 d.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are pleasantly situated on the east side of the entry into the bay of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of that borough, commanding a most extensive view of the shores of Cumberland, Isle of Man, and Scots coast, on the east and west. They are of the best quality, inclosed and subdivided, and the greatest part well marled and improved; and there is marle on the grounds not used sufficient for the rest of the estate.

On the mains of Balmae there is an elegant double house built, and fitted up in the modern taste, with a large garden, surrounded with a high fruit-wall, stocked with a variety of the best fruit-trees; and there are several clumps of planting on the lands well fenced, and in a thriving condition.

There are also two very good farm-houses, with suitable offices, on the estate; and on the west side there is a port or harbour, and all the coast abounds with fish.

A purchaser may enter to the natural possession of the mansion-house and garden immediately, and to a considerable part of the lands lying around the house at Whitsunday next.

The articles and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session; and copies thereof in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, who will likewise show the title-deeds, and give such other information as may be required.

Robert Beveridge writer in Kirkcudbright, the factor, will give directions for shewing the lands to any who apply to him.

Shops and Houses in Leith to Let.

TO be Set, together or separately, for one or more years, as can be agreed on, THREE SHOPS and HOUSES above the same, Dalton's Land, New Key on the Shore of Leith.——Apply to Richly, at Mr Robertson's stabler, Pleasance, Edinburgh.

SALE ADJOURNED.

THE SALE of the Lands of PEARTREE and KNOCK, PIBBLE and others, advertised for Wednesday the 12th bruary current, is adjourned to Wednesday the 26th of March next.

Apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Superiority in Fife to be Sold,

By public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, Thursday the 6th March 1783, between the hours of five and afternoon,

THE Superiority of the Farm of Balmeadowside, lying in the parish of Greich. It stands valued in the cess-books of the county 475 l. 5 s. 5 d. Scots. The superior is entitled to two years rent on the entry of an heir, which must be considerable, although it is as yet ascertained, the farm being in the natural possession of the vassal. The feu-duty payable yearly is 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Edward Bruce clerk to the signet.

Sale of Superiorities in Dumfries-Shire,

TO be Sold within the Exchange Coffeehouse Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 25th March 1783, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The following PARTS of the ESTATE of HOLMAINS, Yet unsold, to be exposed in the Lots, and at the prices after mentioned.

Lot I. The superiority of the seven merk land of Persbyhall, called Craighousesteed and Midge Brae, belonging in property to Joseph Richardsons: The three merk land of Lairdholm and Plewlandash, belonging to Johnston: The forty shilling land of Rammerscales, belonging to Mr Mounsey: And the five and a half merk land of Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, belonging to Mr Cruthers of Hardriggs; to be exposed, for the encouragement of offerers, at 340 l. Sterling.

All these lands are held by Holmains of the Crown. They are rated in the cess books at 617 merks, and pay 1 l. 15 s. 3 d. 4-12ths Scots of annual feu-duty. Lairdholm, and Plewlandash, and Rammerscales are presently under judicial sale, at the instance of apparent heirs; the year's rent, or above 120 l. will, upon the sale, be exigible by the superior from the purchasers; and he will also have a near prospect of compositions for entries in some of the other lands, particularly in Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthat; the present vassal, also, 90 years of age, having sold a considerble part of them.

LOT II. The SUPERIORITY of the Forty-Shilling Land of Coethill, belonging in property to Mr Mounsey, valued in the cess-book at 100 merks, held by Holmains of the Crown, and paying to him 1 Scots of feu-duty. These lands are also under sale, at the instance of the apparent heir, so a composition will be due from the purchaser; to be exposed at 40 l. In case the lands in lot first do not sell in common, they will be divided into the following parcels, and exposed at the prices after mentioned, viz.

Parcel 1. Persbyhall, called Craighouse-steeds and Midgebrae, valued at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks Scots of feu-duty. To be put up at 80 l.

2. Lairdholm and Plewlandash, valued at 140 merks, and paying Scots of feu-duty. To be put up at 100 l.

3. Rammerscales, valued at 90 merks, and paying a l. Scots of duty, and 3-4ths Scots in augmentation of the rental; to be put up 90 l.

4. Raffells, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, valued at merks, and paying 3½ merks of feu-duty; to be put up at 80 l.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds conditions of sale; and those who wish for further information, or cline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Alexander Fason accomptant in Edinburgh.

LEASE TO BE DISPOSED OF.

A LEASE for ten years, of the Mansion house, Office-houses, Garden, Pigeon-house, and Farm of MIDDLETOWN, in the parish of Uphall, and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, is to be disposed of. The Farm consists of above 20 Scots acres inclosed, and in the highest order. Proper repairs have been lately made on the house and office-houses, the pigeon-house is well stocked, and there is a valuable stock of manure ready for use.

Any person inclining to treat for the purchase of this lease, may see it in the hands of Mr Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Thursday the 20th of February curt. (instead of Wednesday the 19th, as formerly advertised) betwixt the hours of twelve and one forenoon, for the space of three years after Whitsunday 1783.

The MAINS of DALSWINTON, comprehending Sandbed and Standalane, measuring, according to an accurate survey, 222 acres, 1 rood, and 17 falls, exclusive of the Garden and Orchard already under lease.

The Farm of FOREGIRTH, presently possessed by John Crocha, and containing 94 acres, 3 roods, and 19 falls.

The Farm of TOWNHEAD, containing 532 acres, and 33 falls.

The Farm of PENNYLAND, containing 997 acres, and 33 falls.—And,

The Farm of COMMON, containing 962 acres, 3 roods, and 3 falls, all lying in the parishes of Kirkmahoe and Holywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

Thomas Cranston writer in Edinburgh will inform as to particulars, and will show the articles of roup, copies whereof are lodged in the hands of Robert Ramsay writer in Dumfries.

Farms in the Shire of Edinburgh
TO LET.

THE Farm of BLACKHOPE, lying in the parish of Heriot and shire of Edinburgh, and the Farm of CAULDHILL, lying in the parish of Primrose and shire aforesaid, both at present possessed by Walter Simpson, are to be let together or separately, the entry to commence at Whitsunday next.—The lands of Blackhope consist of 300 acres of uncommon fine sheep ground.—The lands of Cauldhill, which are likewise of considerable extent, were formerly laboured as a tillage farm, but for several years past have been mostly in grass.—These farms have been let to one tenant for some years past; but, as there are houses and offices on each of them, they will be let separately, if desired.

AS ALSO there will be LET, the FOLLOWING LANDS, in the parish of Dalmenie and shire of Linlithgow, seven miles west from Edinburgh, viz.

The Lands of LEUCHOLD, containing about 123 acres of excellent land, sufficiently fenced, and divided into seven inclosures by sunk fences faced with stone. As also part of the inclosed grounds adjoining thereto, and lying from thence to Dalmenie, along the west side of the turnpike road, southwards to Dolphington bridge, containing 205 acres and upwards of as fine rich land as in that country.

These grounds in the parish of Dalmenie are proposed to be let in one or two farms, with houses, &c. &c. as may be agreed on. They are now and have been many years in pasture, but may be let for tillage, particularly the grounds of Dalmenie, if parties can agree on the terms and rent, which will be high, as the lands are valuable, i. e. from 30s. to 50s. per acre on lease.

The salmon, trout, and smelt or sparling fishery, in Cramond water, from the bridge to the lowest ebb of the sea, will be let on reasonable terms to real fishers, who mean to live by the business.

The farms of Blackhope and Cauldhall will be shown by Alexander Tweedie at Primrose, and the lands of Leuchold and Dalmenie by Mr Melvill at Leuchold-house, near Queensferry; and for further particulars persons intending to offer may apply to Mr Mitchelson junior, Nicolson's-street, Edinburgh, who has power to let the said farms and fishery.

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